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Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all lung breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousand and one of the tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is but one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boscree's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Merit Will Tell

Was never better demonstrated than when "Fryer's Abietene Remedies" were awarded diplomas at the late California State Fair at Sacramento, and at the Mechanical Institute at San Francisco. W. Pinniger is agent for these celebrated "Abietene Remedies" and he offers to return your money if they do not give satisfaction. In buying, be sure the fac-simile signature of D. F. Fryer is on each, as none are genuine without it.

Heart Disease

Read the hospital reports, read the medical journals, read the daily newspapers and learn how widespread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Fryer's treatise on heart disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are and how it may be detected. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Fryer's Heart Remedy. The treatise will be had on application. J. J. Mack & Co., Nos. 9 and 11 Front Street, S. F.

Many of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by

W. PINNIGER, Druggist.

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D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottle free at S. J. Hodgkinson & Co's Drug Store.

Babies That are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by

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Fryer's Abietene Cough Balm is guaranteed to give immediate relief in croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and all affections of the throat. Price 75 cents. Sold by Wm. Pinniger, Reno, Nevada. All genuine Abietene preparations bear the fac-simile signature of D. F. Fryer.

An Aid to Bone Scraping. Edward Shephard, of Harrisburg, Ill. says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor said I would never have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters, and the sore is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold 50 cents a bottle, and Acker's Arica Salve at 25 cents per box by S. J. Hodgkinson & Co's.

Save The Children. They are especially liable to sudden colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by

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The Perfection Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Wm. Pinniger, Reno, Nevada.

An Absolute Cure. The ORIGINAL ABETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of ulcers. For the ORIGINAL ABETINE OINTMENT, sold by Osburn & Shoemaker at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions, Syphilis, Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson & Co.

Valuable and Convenient. Brown's Bronchial Tablets are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Cough and all other troubles of the throat and lungs. They contain no harmful ingredients, but may at all times be used with safety. Sold only in boxes Price 25 cents.

For lame back, side, or chest, use Shi-loh's Pain-Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

HAIR AND BEARD.

The Hirsute Appendage in History and Romance.

"And beauty draws us with a single hair."

No subject within the scope of human science is really so unimportant, as to general well being, and yet, the question of the hair and beard, its cut and color, has been more prolific of custom, rule and law, than almost anything connected with mankind.

The champions of long hair, and of short hair have ranged themselves under separate banners, shed each others blood, disturbed whole communities, and made history for an idea that could promote neither happiness nor contentment for either side.

Families have been divided by it, divorces have been granted in consequence of it, and legislators, in all ages but our own, have enacted laws to enforce compliance with their own peculiar views in this trivial matter. Common sense eventually regulated the affair and gave to every person the right outside of the tyranny of fashion's whims to care for the exterior of his head and to shape the natural covering of his face according to individual sentiment.

Ecclesiastical government, adopting St. Paul's declaration that "long hair was an abomination unto a man," have made a vigorous war against the influence of the custom and culminated in opposition to it from the pulpit as barbarous, unclean and unholiness; but at the same time they have permitted, tolerated and sold immunity from sins, ex special gratia, not of the hair or beard, but of the heart and mind and conscience of greater enormity and more worthy of denunciation and suppression.

Woman's tresses have tuned the poet's lyre, nerved the warrior's steel and drawn woeful sighs from the depths of the lover's heart.

All other features are, to the enthusiastic lover, subordinate—beauty, intelligence and goodness are nothing. His life and hopes are staked on her voluptuous locks; he awakens from his dream of bliss only when, in a moment of curiosity, he discovers it is false—a chignon.

Lank hair, among the ancients, was a sign of cowardice; Auburn hair, or light brown, evidenced great susceptibility to the tender passion, as well as rare intelligence, industry and a peaceful disposition; black hair was not highly esteemed, the possessors of it being thought jealous and quarrelsome; red hair, in general, was an aversion, a mark of reprobation, even before the time of Judas. "The wicked as a red ass" was freely applied to any one having bright red hair, and was a popular and opprobrious saying, and, to make the sentiment more binding, one of that patient tribe of quadrupeds was made to atone for it every year by being thrown from a high wall.

The Romans never adopted long hair, as later nations did, deeming it effeminate and unbecoming, alike for scholar, statesman or warrior. A few of them may have done so, but it was not the custom. The hair of a nation of warriors and became accented courtiers. Shaving, by the Roman youths, was an event looked forward to, and commenced at about the age of 21.

The Franks wore long hair, which was the distinguishing mark of kings and nobles. An old historian writes: "The hair is never cut from the heads of the Frankish King's sons; it is parted on the forehead and falls equally on both sides. They sprinkle their hair with gold dust after plaiting it in small bands, which they ornament with pearls and precious metals."

It has been written by some one that Dionysius, the tyrant, was so fearful of violence that he would permit no one to shave him, and that he signed his beard off with hot walnut shells. This, in, of course, an absurdity, for the heat required to singe would have burned the shells; and so, either the tyrant hid himself of his beard in some other way, or did not shave at all; probably the latter.

The greatest prejudice has existed against the wearing of the beard and the style of the hair. Archbishop Tait forbade one of the clergy to officiate in his own church because he had grown a mustache. Lord Justice Knight Bruce refused to hear the cause of a barrister because he wore a beard; and numerous instances might be cited to show the disfavor which the wearing of a beard has excited.—(Geo. P. Goff, A. M., in the Ingleside.)

Telegraph Operators in Europe.

In Austria telegraph operators are overworked and underpaid to a great extent than in any other country. The statement is made that within thirteen months no less than nine of 800 operators have become lunatics. This sad fact is attributed to the constant strain on the mind, the small pay and the slender chance for promotion. Fifteen years ago telegraphers in Austria, after a service of twenty years were advanced to be officials of the ninth class, while to-day there is a large number who, although they have served as long as seventeen years, are still in the eleventh class and have 1,500 to 2,000 colleagues ahead of them for promotion. In other countries operators are treated better, and even in Russia they are paid an additional annual sum of 100 roubles for every language they acquire, and also receive extra compensation when working instruments. This extra pay stimulates them to improve their education and at the same time they derive a rest from their monotonous duties.

Never give up. If you suffer with asthma, bronchitis, or any other disease of the throat or lungs, nothing can surprise you more than the rapid improvement that will follow the use of SANTA ABIE. If you are troubled with catarrh, and have tried other remedies, you will be unable to extricate yourself from the marvelous and instantaneous curative powers of CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE. These remedies are not secret compounds, but natural productions of California. Sold at 50¢ a package; three for \$1.50, and guaranteed by Osburn & Shoemaker wholesale and retail agents.

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Dr. J. De Pratti's Hamburg Figs.—A crystallized fruit cathartic. A discovery of the greatest interest to the medical profession. A boon to every household. A most delicious laxative or purgative prepared from fruits and vegetables. So perfectly harmless that they may be administered with entire safety to an infant. So efficacious to adults that a single dose will prove their value, and so elegant a preparation that it needs only to be presented to the public to become a necessity in every household throughout the land. For liver complaint, habitual constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and piles they are a specific. To travelers by sea and land they will be found invaluable; they are positively a failing in their action, and this is the only medicine ever offered to the public that is acceptable to the taste, and so pleasant that children will eat the figs as eagerly as candy. For sale by every druggist throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a box. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, 9 and 11 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shi-loh's Vaseline is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shi-loh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shi-loh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10¢, 50¢, and \$1. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

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\$500 REWARD!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties found guilty of stealing, killing or running off, altering brands or marks of any live stock belonging to any member of the Nevada Live Stock Association.

GEORGE RUSSELL, President. Geo. R. NIXON, Secretary. Winnemucca, April 12, 1884. ap147

SANTA ABIE, Pleasing to the Palate and Death to a Cough.

CALICO, Cal.—I have had the catarrh for five years, and could hardly talk plain; could not breathe through my nostrils. Your California Cat-R-Cure has cleansed out my head and I can talk plain now than I have for the past five years. Your medicine is all that it is represented, an absolute cure for Catarrh and cold in the head. Yours truly, CHARLES C. OVERMIRE.

WOODLAND, Cal.—Your medicines are selling better than any other I have used, and give satisfaction to all purchasers. The Cat-R-Cure is praised very highly by all who have tried it, and many cases have been greatly benefited by its use when all other remedies tried have proved of no benefit. Yours truly, FOS & LAWSON.

FOLIOLE, Cal.—I used Butte-Tine in chronic rheumatism with great benefit. Please send a supply to J. W. Haines, Genoa, Nev., and oblige yours truly, F. C. DURANT, M. D.

SANTA ABIE is only sold in large bottles at \$1; three for \$2.50. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. For Sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, Reno, Nev.

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A Rare Chance for Stockmen and Miners.

ON MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1887,

—AT THE—

COURT-HOUSE, STILLWATER.

COURT-HOUSE, STILLWATER, NEVADA. The subscriber will sell at public auction for cash all property belonging to the estate of E. F. Wightman and Mrs. Mary Cain, located in Churchill county, Nev., 60 miles southeast of Washoe station on the C.P.R.R. Said property consists of:

With good dwelling house, barn, three wells with pumps and windmills (star patent), corrals, wagons, harness, saddles, blacksmith tools, etc. One-half man with a large quantity of salt ready for use; 12 miles of toll road; a complete set of machinery for sinking artesian wells; One "Eureka" Vanning Concentrator in perfect working order; 40 or more head of beefsteers; 4 head of well-broken young mules; 50 or more head of horses, part of which are broken to the saddle and harness.

Cold Spring Stock Range, With an abundance of feed and flowing water, and 20 or more head of stock on the range; also the following stock subject to a three years' lease: 200 cows and heifers of good grade; 50 mares and one fine young Clydesdale stallion. For further information, address the undersigned, at Stillwater, Churchill county, Nev. CHARLES KAISER, Assignee. jy28481

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LAKE HOUSE,

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The Best Hotel in Nevada.

Beautifully situated on the bank of the Truckee River, three blocks from the Central Pacific depot.

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Free Bus to and from Depot.

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750 Opbir, 7 1/2, 13	250 Mexican, 4 1/2
480 Gould & Curry, 5 1/2, 6 1/2	700 Best & Belcher, 6 1/2
240 Con. Va., 18 1/2, 18 3/4	180 Savage, 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 8 1/2
290 Chollar, 6 1/2, 6 1/2	60 Potosi, 6 1/2
580 Hale & Norcross, 5 1/2	325 Point, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2
210 Jacket, 5 1/2	370 Belcher, 7 1/2, 7 1/2
200 Alpha, 4 1/2	80 Confidence, 8
190 S. Nevada, 4 1/2, 4 1/2	185 Utah, 1 1/2, 1 1/2
350 Bullion, 1 1/2	50 Exchequer, 1 1/2
500 Seg. Belcher, 3, 2 90, 2 95	200 Overman, 1 1/2
200 Justice, 1 1/2	200 Union, 3 35, 3 40
150 Alta, 2 1/2	100 Julia, 5 1/2
100 Silver Hill, 4 1/2	300 Lady Washington, 6 1/2
200 Andes, 1 35, 1 40 3/4	100 Scorpion, 7 1/2
650 Benton, 2 1/2	150 North Gould and Curry, 6 1/2
100 East Best and Belcher, 1 1/2	50 Iowa, 7 1/2
100 Baltimore, 1 20	1000 Trojan, 1 1/2
600 Pioneer, 25, 30	600 Brophy, 4 1/2
250 North Occidental, 7 1/2	200 Hendricks, 7 1/2
100 West Point, 1 1/2	100 Knickerbocker, 1 1/2
750 Navajo, 1 35	800 Belle Isle, 9 1/2
100 North Bella Isle, 9 1/2	800 Queen, 5 1/2, 5 1/2 3/4
100 Young America South, 4 1/2	50 Navajo Queen, 7 1/2
50 Commonwealth, 2 1/2	100 Treasury, 2 40
100 Bodie, 1 1/2	200 Mono, 1 45
25 Crocker, 9 1/2	25 Peerless, 1 1/2
500 Central, 5 1/2	

JOTTINGS.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE. Strayed. See 50-cent column. Furnished rooms to rent. See 50-cent column.

Mrs. Alt will give another of her social dances in Armory Hall this evening. Admission, 50 cents.

Matured Thistle Dew whiskey for medicinal purposes in quantities to suit at W. Plummer's, druggist.

Road and speeling carts, all styles of the best manufacture, at J. T. Longabaugh's, Reno, Nevada.

Pinaff's Eau's quinine and sue de Lartu's soap, with many other fine articles sold at Fasset's drug store.

J. F. Aiken is still supplying all comers with limb, snit of slab wood; also with the finest ice in the market.

The fine porcelain bathing tubs at J. Belz's are kept in fine order, and it is a luxury to bathe in them. Give him a call.

J. J. Becker's nice noonday lunches are a great convenience to those who reside some distance from their places of business.

For the most satisfactory shave you ever enjoyed in the town, go to the White House barber shop, where none but the best artists are employed.

The meals which the Depot Hotel furnishes its patrons for half a dollar cannot be obtained in a San Francisco restaurant for twice that amount.

J. Frazer's meat trade has never been as good as at present, the reason being that he deals only in the best, and his prices and weights are always satisfactory.

You will be surprised to see the fine assortment of sponges and chamois at Fasset's drug store. Prices reasonable on all, ranging from 5 cents to \$2 50 each.

H. A. Winton is still supplying all comers with as fine a quality of ladies', misses' and children's and men's and boy's shoes as were ever brought across the Sierra.

For fresh canned goods, fine coffee, tea, sugar, fresh vegetables, butter, lard, hams, bacon, chickens, and everything else in the grocery line, go to E. C. Leadbetter's.

Abraham Bros. believe in quick sales and small profits, and are prepared to furnish the public with the best and latest styles of gents' clothing and furnishings goods.

Coffin & Lombardi's store is filled with the finest groceries, syrups, sugars, tea, coffee, canned goods suitable for lunches, also Spring chickens and fruits and berries in season.

An extra fine Sunday dinner at the Palace Restaurant to-morrow. The proprietors of this popular eating house spare no pains to merit the liberal patronage they are receiving.

Fred. Kolster does not claim to carry the largest grocery stock in town, but he does claim that his goods are second to none, and that his prices are as low as the lowest. Give him a call.

Sheet music, violin, lute and guitar strings, the latest songs, all kinds of school book, stationery, tobacco, fine cigars, cutlery and fancy goods constantly on hand at C. J. Brookings.

C. A. Thurston is the sole agent for Reno for the "Sanitary" five-cent cigar, the best cheap cigar in the market, which is manufactured exclusively by white labor, no leprous Mongolians being employed.

John Sunderman keeps the finest stock of boots, shoes and hats east of the Sierra. He deals only with the very best manufacturers, and a good article is guaranteed. His stock of gents' furnishing goods is large and comprises the latest styles.

True Estimate of Value. Remember that when we assert the value of Brandreth's Pills we at the same time refer you to the thousand of testimonials we have published supporting all and even more than we claim. The best evidence of their value lies in these testimonials. The Pills have been in use in this country for over fifty years and in that time have surely been well tested. We never heard complaint of them. They are harmless, bring vegetable, and always do their work well.

THE PIONEER BARBER SHOP.

How Nick Hamersmith Fought the Fiery Demon—Industry's Reward—Food for Thought. Yesterday I learned that Reno was to have another barber shop, and I entered it for the purpose of interviewing the proprietor. I found that Mr. Nick Hamersmith had concluded to go into business for himself. It is 35 years ago since he began his labors. He learned his trade in San Francisco with his in Downville and Marysville, uncle, but appeared with razors Cal., in the early 'fifties. In 1880 he went to Virginia City and was employed by Wm. Mayer and subsequently by the writer's father-in-law, Mr. Louis Flick, (now deceased). Through his care and industry, as well as his polite attentions he soon gained many friends, so that he threw out to the breezes his own red, white and blue sign manual of his calling. Business was good until 1887, when the fire fled almost blasted his hopes. Yet this did not dampen his ardor, as he went to work as a journeyman immediately. Accumulating a little money and hearing of the future prospects of Reno, in 1888 he opened a shop under the firm name of HAMERSMITH AND PEYER.

The latter gentleman he bought out and was doing a prosperous business until 1870, when the fiery elements swept everything he had into a pile of ashes. This, although the second visitation, did not deter him in his endeavors to win, and another shop was occupied by the intrepid Nick. His old trade revived, and for two years he was happy over the profits he realized and the pleasure he found in his increasing family. Two years had scarcely passed (1872) when, strange to say, the devouring element laid his establishment in ruins. He was then on Virginia street and a big portion of the town was destroyed. Still defying his arch enemy, he threw out his banner once more like Radiger, and for four years met with reasonable success, but was compelled to sell out, owing to an accident which deprived him of the use of his left hand. He sold to Morris and Denie. He caused him to relinquish his business and he moved to the city, where he again defied the glaring monster and opened a shop in the old Wise House, where his patronage increased rapidly. The elements are no respecters of persons or property, and in 1879 came down on Reno.

LIKE THE ASSYRIAN, And swept everything before it, including the indomitable Nick's entire accumulations. When the debris was cleared away and the town began to assume some shape, he piled his art as an employee for the maintenance of his family, just as full of hope as ever. He has a wife and eight children and his struggles with misfortune can better be understood than described. On Thursday last he again started for himself and the congratulations and encouragement he received were fully demonstrated by the number of patrons who occupied the two handsome chairs in his elegant shop on Virginia street next door to Powning's proposed new building.

It would be superfluous to introduce Nick Hamersmith to any of California's or Nevada's early citizens, as he is known from San Francisco to New York City as the best hair cutter in America, while his gentle touch in his dexterous use of the razor cannot be excelled by the best artist in the country. He feels and in fact looks as young as he did 20 years ago. His good humor never forsakes him, for he can narrate anecdotes and early reminiscences of many men who figure to-day, conspicuously in the social, political and financial world, whom he

LATHERED AND SHAVED That stood him off on many an occasion for weeks at a time. He has old souvenirs cups that bear the names of some of those who to-day could draw their checks for enough money to buy the city of Reno and not miss the amount invested. Their names are too well-known to need mentioning. Whenever any of this class of people remain over in Reno they invariably ask for Nick Hamersmith, the "pioneer barber." It will be pleasant information for his many friends throughout the coast, when I announce through the Gazette this evening that he is again in business for himself. There will be no difficulty in their finding his place of business, as the smallest urchin or the oldest inhabitant on the streets of the city by the river side will direct them to

"THE PIONEER BARBER SHOP" With pleasure, as everyone knows the genial Nick. His new departure is in accord with the times, as he requested me to announce that he would charge 25 cents each for a shave, hair-cutting and shampooing. He does this because Reno is rapidly advancing and he wishes to participate in her onward march of progress. It is to be hoped, in conclusion, that now in his advanced years he may be spared another visitation from the devouring fiend, and that his active determination, not to be downed, will be appreciated by his fellow citizens. Such grit as Nick's go-ahead-iveness induces is bound to win, even if it is to come when the silver hairs add much to the rapid approaches of old age.

TO OUR FRIENDS. With hearty too full for an earlier utterance, we now venture to ask all our numerous and dear, good Reno friends to accept our heartfelt, deepest gratitude for their affectionate kindness in their testimonial concert to us of Monday evening last; and very especially we beg Messrs. Higgins, Folsom, Fowling, Kraus and the other members of the committee to believe us ever gratefully obliged to them. Graciously and with sincere respect, FLO E. FINLAYSON, RICHARD JOSE.

PERSONAL.

Dickey Jose will leave for New York on Monday next. Bishop Whitaker will return from California the last of next week. Hon. Wm. J. Hanks, of Wells, Nevada, came up from San Francisco this morning.

Charles Fairbanks, General Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, is in town.

Captain and Mrs. A. C. Bragg expect to go to the Bay next Monday morning, to be gone some weeks.

J. R. Bradley, the Elko county cattle king and the Washoe county real estate owner, is stopping at the Depot Hotel.

Hon. D. B. Lyman, Superintendent of the Gould and Curry mine, Virginia City, returned from the Bay this morning.

Superintendent Lon Hamilton, of the Chollar and Potosi mines, was a passenger last evening from Virginia City for the Bay, whither he goes on mining business.

Colonel F. C. Lord passed through here last evening for San Francisco, where he will rusticate for two or three weeks, or, as he expressed it, take a sniff of the sea breeze for his health.

Mr. J. E. Dealy's family deferred their departure for San Francisco, but expect to leave on this evening's train. Quite a number of friends will be at the train to bid them good-bye.

Among the tourists who went East with the Reno excursion party that have returned this week are Mrs. Colwell and daughter, Miss Taylor, of the place, and Mrs. M. Davidson and Mrs. Jepson, of Virginia City, the two latter last evening.

CALIFORNIA CONTINUES TO BOOM.

Outside Capital Doing It. A representative of the GAZETTE has been spending two weeks in California and has caught the spirit of the boomers. He says: "California is booming more than ever. The excitement in land continues in the southern portion of the State and is rapidly creeping north. A vast amount of money is coming into the country which maintains the boom and makes it solid. The old gentlemen of the old States of the East are leaving the country which made them wealthy and are well pleased to pay one and two thousand dollars per acre for land in a climate that can enjoy every day of the year. It is the constant stream of capital pouring into the State that keeps the boom going, so long as the stream flows in so long will the boom last. The people of Reno think we can boom things among ourselves and the desire seems to be to keep other people out so we can have all the fun and profit. If we desire to boom, we should seek outside capital. We should use every endeavor to bring men with money here and get them interested in our city and its surroundings. The outsiders are booming California."

Manning's Residence Lighted up in Honor of His Cora.

Last evening Mr. W. H. Manning's elegant residence across the river was lighted up, the occasion being a social party given to a few of Miss Cora's friends. There were card playing, singing by Misses Manning and Bourne, Dickey Jose and others, and other attractions greatly enjoyed by all present. The event is one of many similar events that recently have occurred among the young people of Reno that speak much for the social amenities of the place. The names of the guests are: Ladies—Misses Jessie Finlayson, Adah Finlayson, Etta Smith, Ella Geiger, Edith Dealy, Florence Plinniger, Edith Wall, May Bourne, Gentlemen—Messrs. R. J. Jose, H. E. Higgins, Dr. Lewis, F. Lewis, F. B. Mercer, F. W. Lee, S. J. Hodgkinson, S. D. Plinniger, and G. E. Manning.

Reno's Proposed New Theater.

C. W. Borton returned last evening from Long Valley, where he went several days ago to confer with Jacob McKissick concerning the erection of a large brick building on the corner of Plaza and Sierra streets. The conference was satisfactory and the work of construction will be commenced just as soon as plans and specifications are decided upon, which will probably be in the course of ten days. The building will have a frontage of 50 feet and will extend back a distance of 100 feet. In height it will be two stories, the lower to be divided into two stories and a large hallway leading to the upper floor, that will be entirely devoted to a theater, with a stage floor and a seating capacity of about 1,000. The cost of the structure will be about \$16,000.

A Plute Scandal.

The Plutes in this neighborhood are agitated over a great social scandal. Captain Johnson Sides, whom the entire tribe has always regarded with great respect, and to whom they generally appeal for counsel when in a dilemma, de-camped the other evening for parts unknown with a buxom squaw, leaving behind him her better half, who is sick, and four small children, all of whom are said to be in a destitute condition. The children are being looked after by other squaws in town, who, either through jealousy or genuine indignation, vow they will make it warm for the decamping couple if they ever return to Reno.

Ho, for Laughton's Springs.

A large party, among whom were Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Lindsay, Mrs. Judge King, Mrs. C. C. Powning, Mrs. Novacovich, Miss Flo. Finlayson, Miss Frank Grippen, Miss May Bourne, Miss Ella Geiger, Miss Jessie Finlayson and Messrs. W. H. Phillips, Dr. Bergstein, F. B. Mercer, Dr. Lewis, S. J. Hodgkinson and Charles Fairbanks, left for Laughton's Hot Springs this afternoon at 8 o'clock in Hymer's four-in-hand "carry-all."

BREVITIES.

Local and General News.

Eureka Con. made a bullion shipment Wednesday of \$18,344 30.

Produce men in town offer ranchers 35 cents a dozen for fresh eggs.

The Carson Tribune advocates the suggestion that the Miners' Union picnic be held in Reno.

It is expected that Judge Biglow will render his decision on the Truckee Drain Ditch suit sometime next week.

An assessment of 25 cents has been levied on the North Extension of Utah, delinquent in board September 13th.

Owing to the lowness of water in the river, the Susanville planing mills have not been in operation for the past two weeks.

It is rumored that a new plant for the reduction of base ores will soon be started in the I X L District, Churchill county.

Ah Shim was arrested this morning in Chinatown for, it is alleged, shooting at another Chinaman during a quarrel last night.

Hon. T. B. Riskey has purchased the Harvey ranch, in Alpine county, and now controls the immense stock range on the west fork of Walker river.

The Reville says the Manhattan Company paid \$27,500 to their employees this week, of which \$25,000 was in silver notes that had never been used.

Genoa Courier: G. W. Williams, Jr. is enplaning going to Reno to attend the State University, which opens with a full corps of teachers on the 5th of September.

The contract for the building of a quartz mill for the Centennial Mining Company at Genesee Valley, California, has been awarded to George Brandt, of Reno.

The Susanville Mail will soon be a year old. It has out its front teeth, and by the end of its second year will have learned to talk quite plainly. The Mail is a good newspaper.

The counties embracing the southern and southeastern portion of Nevada, notwithstanding their remoteness, should by no means fail to place their fruit products on exhibition at the State Fair. Nye and Lincoln raise immense apples.

The Battle Mountain Central Nevada says that the contract system adopted by the manager of the Pittsburg gold mines is working well and the miners say they are making good wages. Sixty or 70 men are employed and all appear well satisfied.

The people of Virginia gave Mr. Booth a big farewell party last evening at Piper's Opera House. About 200 persons were present at this delightful evening's entertainment.

Mr. Booth is a capable and obliging gentleman, and no one knows this better than the Gazette, who has so often been the recipient of favors from him.

Booth Gets a Mend-off. T. N. Booth, late manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Virginia City, was last evening presented with a magnificent and costly good-heated case by the operators of the office. Mr. Booth passes Reno this evening on his way to Ogden to take charge of the Western Union office there.

Justice Young's Court. Justice Young fined Charles Johnson this morning \$10 for drunkenness, which was paid.

Wm. Cartson, for the same offense, was sent up for ten days. Frank Bender plead not guilty to a like charge and demanded a jury trial. His case will probably be disposed of to-morrow.

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OFFICE OF C. M. FASSETT, DRUGGIST AND ANALYST, 100 COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEV., JULY 28, 1907.

T. K. HYMER, ESQ., CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DEAR SIR: In accordance with your request I have made examinations of the water furnished by you, with special reference to such impurities as would render it unfit for domestic use, and leave to present the following report:

Sample No. 1 was taken from the main reservoir, four feet from the surface, near where the highland ditch takes its supply; Sample No. 2 was taken from the main reservoir, four feet from the surface, near where the water used in the town is taken; Sample No. 3 was taken from the highland ditch just before it empties into the main reservoir. The following is a tabulation of the results of the tests made:

(In parts per million.)	SAMPLES.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Free ammonia.....	4.078	1.588	4.078
Albumenoid ammonia.....083	.383	.069

(In grains per gallon.)	SAMPLES.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Total solids.....	5.538	6.798	9.204
Organic solids.....644	.918	.314
Mineral matter.....	4.894	5.880	8.890
Chlorine.....	Trace	Trace	Trace

The ammonia found indicates the presence of contamination from animal sources, such as sewage, decomposing animal matter, etc., and in Nos. 1 and 3 is in small proportion, but in No. 2 it is in a quantity which would render the water unfit for domestic use, and in a stream which flows through as many towns as Truckee; while in No. 2 it is in three times the quantity as in the others, and above the limit of safety—said by most authorities to be .28 to .32 parts free ammonia, and .18 to .20 parts albumenoid ammonia per million of water.

The second table shows the results obtained from careful evaporation of the water, and indicates that the residue in platinum crucibles, and proves that the water of the Truckee is as free from deleterious matters, predical to health, as that supplied to almost any city of the Union.

Impurities resulting from sawdust in the river would be shown in the table under the head of "organic solids," but the results obtained show that the amount of such matter is very small; much less, indeed, than is contained in many natural springs, some of which carry five grains or more of organic matter to the gallon just where they bubble from the earth.

The comparatively large amount of total solids in sample No. 2 is accounted for by the fact that the sample was taken from the ditch the second day the water was running in it, after it had been empty for a few days, the water naturally being turbid from fine particles of silt taken up from the ditch.

The samples all show an alkaline reaction, but so slight as to be immaterial; being less than one-tenth of the limit of safety, placed at "an alkalinity greater than that produced by adding one part

SHEEP SHEARING.

A Few Interesting Points from Two Men in the Business.

A GAZETTE reporter this morning met Frank Moreland, one of the best sheep-shearers on the Coast, and elicited the information that he had worn out 30 pairs of shears already this season, while a cost \$1 50 per pair, or \$45.

The shearer pays for them himself, besides all his traveling expenses. He can average about \$10 per day, but the whole season does not embrace more than 150 working days. This would amount to \$1,500 per year.

In securing this employment of an eight-months' trip he travels over 4,000 miles. The sheep-shearer has no difficulty in gaining his pay when his work is done. Mr. Moreland has been years at the business, and likes it on account of the excitement and the variety of interesting sights he witnesses in his preambulations. Quite a number of shearers arrived in Reno yesterday and expect to round up in the Fall trade in this vicinity.

Mr. Van Buren Kennedy, one of the largest sheep-shearing contractors on the coast, who was with Mr. Moreland this morning, says that he usually contracts for from 50,000 to 70,000 sheep for a season, and such an expert as Mr. Moreland can shear, if he desires, 150 sheep per day, or, in other words, make from \$10 to \$15 a day. Both gentlemen spoke highly of Nevada as a sheep-raising State.

Now, There; Take That. Says the Carson Index-Union: "We would mildly suggest to the Reno papers that the Amateurs of Carson and the Esmeraldas of Candelaria are quite capable of carrying on their own controversies and playing their own baseball games without the interference or advice of the Riversiders. Everything is amiable between the above mentioned clubs so far as yet appears."

Church Notices. BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at the Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. L. Fisher, pastor. Subject for 11 A. M.: "The Christian Circle." Sabbath School at 12:15 P. M. Subject for 7:30 P. M.: "The World not our Permanent Home. A cordial invitation to all."

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